



# BARREN RIVER LAKE STATE RESORT PARK

August 18 - 24, 2014

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**Welcome to Barren River Lake State Resort Park!** We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to stay with us. The Recreation Staff believes every guest should make memories that will last a lifetime while visiting our amazing state park. Therefore, we have a variety of activities planned for you to enjoy. Don't miss out on all the fun! All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Anyone 15 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

**Park Manager:** Lisa Davis (ext.2421)

**Parks Program Services Supervisor:** Jamie Avery (ext. 2415)

**Recreation Staff:** Jan Turner & Logan Clark

The **B.E.A.R.S. Den** (Barren's Environmental And Recreation Staff)  
is located in the lower level of the lodge next to the pool.

**\*ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL STANDARD TIME\***



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**Do you want to know more about what's going on at the park?**

Visit us at [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

Check us out and like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BarrenRiverStatePark>

E-mail [jamie.avery@ky.gov](mailto:jamie.avery@ky.gov) and asked to be put on the e-mail distribution list to receive special events listings and/or these activity schedules.

**Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

There are no scheduled activities during this time, but there is still plenty to do for family fun. Stop by the BEARS Den to pick up a NATURE BINGO sheet, borrow a fishing pole, play a game of checkers, or take a hike and try out one of our Beginner Orienteering trails (\$2 per map).



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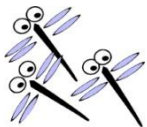
## Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

- 2:00 pm**     **A Day in the Life of a Raindrop:** Drip, drip, drop little raindrops. Do you ever wonder why raindrops fall from the sky? Create your own colorful water cycle bracelet to learn what it's like as a day in the life of a raindrop.  
**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 45 min.     **Ages:** 5-12
- 4:00 pm**     **Butter Up Birdie:** Make friends with the birds as you butter them up by making an eco friendly bird feeder with pinecones and peanut butter. See if you can identify a few of our resident birds you might find on the park too.  
**Location:** Campground Playground     **Approximate Time:** 1 hour     **Ages:** All
- 7:00 pm**     **Let's Hop To It:** Meet our special resident toad as we talk about the differences of frogs v/s toads. After we're done see who can ride on our bouncy ball and hop the farthest.  
**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour     **Age:** All



## Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

- 10:30 am**     **Firefly in a Bottle:** Remember those hot summer nights of chasing lightning bugs around the yard and catching them in a jar? We'll bring an empty water bottle and we will show you how to make a glowing firefly you can keep.  
**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx Time:** 1 hour     **Ages:** All
- 1:30 pm**     **Nature BINGO:** Grab a lucky nature BINGO card and see if we call the nature items you need to yell "BINGO"! Play this fun, popular game with a twist of nature added.  
**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx Time:** 45 minutes     **Ages:** 5-12
- 3:00 pm**     **Creek Walkin':** Come cool off by taking a walk to the creek so we can explore the diversity of nature found near this running water. Grab a net and see if we can catch any critters to investigate. There will be a moderate ½ mile hike to the site.  
**Location:** Meet in lodge lobby     **Approx. Time:** 1 ½ - 2 hours     **Age:** All
- 7:00 pm**     **Naturalist in Training:** Create your very own journal to log your nature findings in as we go explore around the lodge. Let our interpretive staff help you begin logging in your journal by teaching you interesting facts about flora, fauna, animals, and more!  
**Location:** Meet in B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 1 ½ hours     **Age:** 6-12



## Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

**2:00 pm**     **Lodge Hodge Podge:** Join our interpretive staff on a quick stroll around the lodge where we will observe and discover new interesting facts about our ever evolving ecosystem.

**Location:** Meet in Lodge Lobby     **Approx time:** 30 mins     **Ages:** All

**4:30 pm**     **Sneaky Snakes:** SSSSooooo... you want to meet our sneaky snake? Say hi to our live resident reptile and then create a sneaky snake friend of your own.

**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour     **Age:** 5-12

**7:00 pm**     **I Didn't Know That!** Have you ever seen a gall? Believe it or not, as we show you items and tell you facts about things found here at the park. Stop by to investigate and you will be saying, "I didn't know that!"

**Location:** Lodge Lobby     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour     **Ages:** All



## Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**10:30 am**     **Butterfly Kisses:** Do you know the official Kentucky state butterfly? Discover what it is and learn about other species of butterflies as you create your own unique one to take home with you! Also take a short easy stroll with us at the lodge to see butterflies up close and identify them.

**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour     **Ages:** 5-12

**2:30 pm**     **Wacky Water Games:** Cool off from the summer heat and humidity with some fun water game challenges. See if you can balance the bucket of ice water, toss the water balloon the farthest, relay the water, and many more splashing fun tasks.

**Location:** Grassy area by lodge pool     **Ages:** All     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour



**4:00 pm**     **Wild About Animals:** Meet all of our wild animal staff such as turtles, frogs, and snakes so you can develop knowledge, compassion, and respect toward all living things. Take our Leave No Trace challenge after the program and receive a free backpack tag.

**Location:** B.E.A.R.S. Den     **Approx. Time:** 1 hour     **Age:** All

**7:00 pm**     **Fishing Frenzy:** Give a man a fish he eats for a day, Teach a man to fish he eats for a lifetime. Join our staff down at the lake shore for a brief introduction to the basics of fishing and then go fishing. A limited supply of loaner poles will be handed out on a first come, first served basis. *All Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Regulations must be followed.*

**Location:** Lodge Pool Area     **Approx. Time:** 1 ½ hours     **Age:** All

## ***Pool Hours***

***Lodge & Cottage Guests Only***

**Monday – Saturday**

**10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Sunday**

**10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

## **Boat Rentals**

Pontoons, jet skis, deck boats, fishing boats, single and double kayaks are available to rent at the state marina.

1-800-699-BOAT(2628)

(local 270-646-2357)

## **RIDING STABLES**

Open daily 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

\$18 per person / 45 minute ride.

Ext. # 2418. *Note: The stables unable to accept debit or credit cards.*

## **Gift Shop**

Check out our gift shop to buy a postcard, BRLSRP souvenir, t-shirts, toys, games, specialty candies, and KY made products.

*Gift Shop located in hall behind front desk.*

## **Forget your fishing equipment?**

Borrow ours. The recreation dept has fishing poles and basic tackle for you to use. Equipment can be borrowed from the front desk or **B.E.A.R.S** den in the lower level of the lodge.



## **Canoe Trips**

Explore the lake on an easy paddle along Barren River Lake to view beautiful scenery and wildlife.

We provide... canoes, paddles, lifejackets, instruction, and guide.

\$25 per person. 3 hours total.

Participants: min 8 / max 16.

Reservations Required. Ask about scheduling a private trip for your group.

*August 29<sup>th</sup> Sunset Trip 5:30 – 8:30 pm*

## **Leave No Trace**

Plan Ahead and Prepare  
Travel and Camp on Durable  
Surfaces



Dispose of Waste Properly

Leave What You Find

Minimize Campfire Impacts

Respect Wildlife

Be Considerate of Other Visitors

## **Beginner Orienteering Trails**

Take a hike and go on an adventure as you find your way along the trail using a topographic map and checkpoints. Only \$2 per map at lodge front desk!

Choose between the 1 mile nature trail or

2.5 mile paved trail or try them both!



## **2014 Special Events**

Trashmasters Classic - September 20<sup>th</sup>

Trail of Scarecrows - October 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Spookout Weekend - October 18<sup>th</sup>

Geocaching Weekend - October 25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast with the Grinch - December 13<sup>th</sup>

Santa's House - December 13<sup>th</sup>

New Year's Eve Celebration - December 31<sup>st</sup>